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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 6, 2005.

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. Claims 1-37 have been subjected to a restriction requirement. In view of the same, Applicants elect to proceed with Group I, Claims 1-10 and 17-37.

The Examiner's restriction requirement states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-10 and 17-37 drawn to a chemical composition that inhibits corrosion in metal substrates, classified in class 510, subclass 402; and

Group II: Claims 11-16, drawn to a method inhibiting corrosion in a metal substrate, classified in class 422, subclass 7.

In view of the above restriction requirement, and without waiving any objections thereto, all of which are respectfully reserved, Applicants have herein elected to proceed with Group I, Claims 1-10 and 17-37.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including any extension of time fees necessary to make this paper timely, to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

A postcard is enclosed evidencing receipt of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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